(c) New Bank of India has reported that with a view to preventing the occurrence of frauds, it has advised its branches to strictly adhere to the prescribed procedures and rules.

Cases Lost by New Bank of India

3032. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases lost by New Bank of India throughout India during the last three years, year-wise and the amount involved;

(b) the reasons thereof?

(c) the details of the action taken by the Bank against the erring officials|employees|lawyers; and

(d) the details of steps likely to be taken by the Management of the Bank to avoid the loss of the cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) According to the information readily available with New Bank of India, the number of cases lost by it throughout India during the last three years and the amount involved in them is as follows:—

Year	Number of cases lost	Amount (Rs.in lakhs)
1984	1	0.26
1985	10	3.64
1986	7	0.92

(b) The Bank has reported that the cases have been lost due to various reasons including under stamping of the documents and non-appearance of the Advocate/officials.

(c) While suitable action has been initiated by the Bank against its erring officials, the names of advocates, because of whose non-appearance cases were dismissed, have been removed from the approved panel of the Bank.

(d) The Bank has filed appeals in some cases. Instructions have also been issued by the Bank to its branches to ensure in future that an authorised bank officials invariably attends the court and that the advocates are approached in advance of the hearing so that they could be suitably briefed.

T.V./Radio Stations

3033. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the names of the cities which will be covered by Radio Stations and Television Centres during the coming three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): As per Census of India Report 1981, all places with a population of one lakh and above are termed as cities. Taking this yardstick, all the cities are already covered by radio signals. As regards Television, nine cities are not covered by TV signals at present. Of these nine cities, the following five cities would be covered by TV signals in the next three years:

(i) Bokaro Steel City, Bihar.

(ii) Hardwar, Uttar Pradesh.

(iii) Porbandar, Gujarat.

(iv) Ichalkaranji, Maharashtra.

(v) Katihar, Bihar.

Panel of Advocates in State Bank of India

3034. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that State Bank of India, Delhi, is not maintaining any panel of advocates for conducting the Bank's

cases in different courts in Delhi for last many years;

(b) the names of the Advocates and the number of the cases entrusted to each of advocates fees paid to each of advocates during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the difficulties being faced by the Management in constituting the panel of advocates for the last three years; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take in constituting the panel of advocates of State Bank of India in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) State Bank of India has reported that it is maintaining a panel of advocates for conducting its cases in different Courts in Delhi. The names of the advocates in the panel maintained by the bank are indicated in the Statement. (*See* below). Information relating to the number of cases entrusted to each of the advocates and fees paid to them during the last 3 years is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

Statement

1. Shri R.P. Vats
2. Shri R. P. Arora
3. Shri Jawahar Chawla
4. Shri S. L. Verma
5. Shri O. P. Sharma
6. Shri Y. P. Chandana
7. Shri S. P. Chugh
8. S. C. Gulati
9. Shri Parkash Chawla
10. G. C. Kumar
11. Shri Ram Chander Verma
12. Smt. Urmila Nayar
13. Shri H. K. Sukhija
14. Shri S. P. Yadav
15. Shri H. C. Dhall
16. Shri Jagjit Singh
17. Shri H. L. Kapoor
18. Shri K. L. Nandwani
19. Shri K. P. Kapoor
20. Shri Mahinder Singh
21. Shri R. K. Baweja
22. *Shri K. N. Kaura*
23. Shri G. D. Rattan
24. Shri Parven Kalra
25. Shri J. L. Kalra
26. Shri R. S. Oberai
27. Shri S. K. Verma
28. Shri Dinesh Kumar Garg
29. Shri M. Ganesan
30. Shri Vijender Jain
31. Shri Malik Dharamvir Marwah
32. Shri Prem Lal
33. Shri S. N. Gupta
34. Shri Kailash Chand Mittal
35. Shri Nand Lal Choudhry
36. Shri Onkar Nath Moolri
37. Shri A. P. S. Ahluwalia
38. Shri Mukesh Kher
39. Shri A. N. Dawn
40. Shi. G. S. Lal
41. Shri Jagdish Lal Singla
42. Shri N. J. Das Bahl
43. Shri Ravinder Kumar Sharma
44. Shri Jagjit Arora

45. M/s. J. B. Dadachandji & Co.

46. M/s. Shroff & Co.

47. M/s. Rajendra Narain & Co.

48. M/s. Khaitan & Co.

49. M/s. Orr Dignam & Co.

50. Shri B. K. Chaudhary

51. Shri R. P. Kapur

Suppliers of currency note papers

3035. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) who are the suppliers of the currency note paper for the one rupee, two rupee, five rupee notes for the security Printing Press India, Nasik Road, Maharashtra; and

(b) what is the extent of the contract and the conditions laid down for the supplier?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The currency/bank note paper required by Currency Note Press is supplied by Security Paper Mill, Hoshangabad. As it is not possible for the Security Paper Mill to meet the entire requirements of both the Presses, *viz.*, Currency Note Press, Nashik Road and Bank Note Press, Dewas—imports were resorted to from 1984-85 onwards. As per the contract dated 12.11.85 on the basis of global tender, with M/s. Portals Ltd., U.K., the following conditions are laid down:—

(1) Total quantity is 10500 MT of Currency/bank note paper of all denominations except Re. 1/- for both the Currency Note Press, Nashik Road and Bank Note Press, Dewas.

(2) The quantity indicated above will be supplied in two phases (Phase I of 5500 MT to be completed by December, 1987 and Phase II of 5000 MT to be supplied from 1988).

(3) Terms of payment — 100 percent FOB cost through divisible, confirmed and irrevocable rotating Letter of Credit.

Production of imitated fish, chicken and meat food products

3036. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a UK company is producing various food products from a mould Fusarium graninerun as imitation of fish, chicken and meat;

(b) whether this food product contains about 45 per cent protein 13 per cent fat, similar to grilled beef; and

(c) whether any similar development is on the cards in this country in any of its research and development units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Concessions from State Governments for central projects

3037. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) is it true that Government of India have decided that no assistance in the form of concessions from State Government can be accepted for Central projects;

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof; and

(c) if not, for what reasons the Government of Maharashtra's request for cost sharing scheme for